



Office of Multicultural/Diversity  
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**Native American  
Advisory Council  
Goes Statewide  
April 13, 2011  
(agenda attached)**

On April 13, 2011 we will be holding our first statewide Native American Education Advisory Council meeting via distance learning technology! This is a very exciting advancement for our office and I am super excited to see how this works.

I will be in Chadron at Chadron State College. We will also have locations in Gordon, Scottsbluff, Banner County, and ESU1 in Wakefield. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. MST (5:30 p.m. CST) and run until 6:30 p.m. MST (7:30 p.m. MST).

Chris Good at ESU1 will assist with moderating the Wakefield site. If you normally attend the Northeast Nebraska Advisory Council meeting at Wayne State College you should attend the ESU1 site. If you normally attend the Western Nebraska Advisory Council meeting in Chadron or via DSL you will join us either in Chadron or will need to contact Julie Downing to be sure your site is registered for this meeting.



**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND FORMS ATTACHED**

Through generous local support from the Phillip and Terri Schrager Supporting Foundation, The Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation and the Herbert Goldsten Trust, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is proud to present a is proud to present a convenient online, anti-bias program and three-day conference for up to 60 middle and high school teachers in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas at a minimal charge to you or your school!

*Making Diversity Count*® will empower you to effectively address name-calling, student conflict and bullying; explore issues unique to your district such as immigration, socioeconomic disparity and religious diversity; and create equitable classrooms, helping all learners succeed. Those completing the course will receive professional development hours which can be used to apply for CEUs from their districts.

**The 9-week, 15-hour course runs from May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and includes:**

- ➡ 9 interactive learning modules with expert commentaries
- ➡ An online, peer-to-peer discussion board
- ➡ 10 interdisciplinary lesson plans

**The online course culminates with the following:**

- ➡ A World of Difference® 2 ½-day conference from July 18-20th, 2011 at the Jewish Community Center in Omaha, NE.
- ➡ All participants will receive *A World of Difference® Anti-Bias Study Guide, Secondary Level, Lessons that promote diversity and inspire action against prejudice.*

The *Making Diversity Count*® online course, *Anti-Bias Study Guide* and 2 ½ day conference are offered for **\$150**; however, if you complete the online course and attend the entire conference, you or your school will be refunded **\$50** for a final cost of **only \$100**. Full scholarships for travel and lodging are also available. Applications must be received no later than May 4th, 2011.

Please contact me at 402-334-6573 or at [jgall@adl.org](mailto:jgall@adl.org) to take advantage of this exciting opportunity!

We will have special guests from NDE/HHSS Babies Without Borders joining us for a presentation. If you do not normally attend our meetings, please consider this your invitation to join us. RSVP's are requested so that we can plan appropriate handouts. I have attached the agenda for the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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